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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1647

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEISHI KATO ET AL. ) Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner  
Application No.: 09/529,205 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: August 21, 2000 )  
For: HUMAN PROTEIN WITH )  
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS )  
AND DNA ENCODING THE )  
PROTEIN ) October 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants, having filed a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal on September 6, 2002, hereby respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002 (Paper No.17), as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-12, 20, 24 and 25.

Please amend claims 13-15, 17 and 21 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto and by this reference is appended to this